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Olaa Japanese Kills His Wife.

Triffing Leak Raises Rumor of Break in the Plantation Dam--Small Fire.

(Special Correspondence.)

OLAA PLANTATION, August 17 .- Olaa suffered by a murder and a very threatening but not disastrous fire last week. The fire was in the Japanese quarters at Nine redus, washstands, sideboards, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, dry goods, blankets, shoes, door mats, slop pails, lanterns, clothing, etc., etc. Miles and one house was almost totally destroyed, together with the effects of the lodgers. The murder was a typical Japanese affair and took place on the Wakefield tract, mauka of the Half-way House. The murderer admits the killing and in explanation says that for some time past he has been desirous of going to Maui to live but his wife objected. This aroused his suspicions and he pressed her to go with him, but she refused. Last Thursday night he made a final appeal and she, refusing again, he drew a knife and stabbed her several times in the throat. After he had hacked at her for a time and she showed no signs of life, he left her and proceeded to the store of Frank Sakamaki at Nine Miles and told his story, when he was advised to surrender himself to the police. He agreed to do this and Sakamaki telephoned to the Sheriff's office and also to Captain Hitchcock, who took him to Hilo. He is very philosophical about it, saying that when Honolulu. a wife won't obey her husband, death should follow.

ORIGINAL WATER LOCATIONS JUS-TIFIED.

Surveyor Howland has just completed his preliminary survey of the lines of Olaa and this work has necessarily taken him up hill and down dale, where there were forests, and in some stony places, and he was watchful of water signs." He states that the only places he came across where there were any tangible evidences, were in the vicinity of the mauka reservoirs already located by the company, in and around the upper tracts, thus showing that the judgment of the original prospectors was of the best. As large royalties are obtainable by such discoveries Mr. Howland, with his chain, line and transit forces were constantly on watch, but say the others "had been there too

COMMANDMENT. Considerable alarm was created at headquarters during the week by a report that the embankment of the upper reservoirs had given away and that the whole structure was in danger. Manager McStocker, with a sinking feeling and an opening of his pores, in unison with the leaking dam, hastened to the scene of the reported danger. Then was his fear changed to wrath and some of the bystanders say "cusswords" were used. A clumsy tree-puller named Howitt had in some way left a felled tree across the bank, to collect Ia-Ia vines, and the chafing roots of the derelict had bored a small hole or escape vent along the top of the bank, giving channel for a small stream. The damage was soon repaired, and a cold dinner didn't effectually dam another stream of cusswords."

JUSTICE JAUNTING.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Frear, with Deputy Sheriff Lyman were here yesterday the Volcano. They have been making a stationary wash tubs, etc., etc. horseback and are reaping every advantage of such a trip. They came here from Kaumana, where they viewed the headwaters of the Olaa supply, and on their way back from Puna they will make a thorough visit to Olaa. Mrs. Frear is in excellent health and says that she is enjoying the trip and benefiting from her close observation.

Chief Engineer Kluegel has left for a three months' vacation on the Mainland. Editor Stacker of the Herald, and family, have taken quarters mauka of Mountain View, and the ozone of the higher altitudes increases his pity for Hilo ca-

Mr. Rycroft, from Puna, was in Olaa today. He says they have 400 acres planted. Labor is scarce.

Nature is the best luna now working on the "Big Plantation," and is steadily send-

ing the cane skywards, where it will take the stock next year. Miss A. Perry, sister of Justice Perry,

left Olaa today for Honolulu. She has been for a week the guest of Mrs. J. F. Clay, and has enjoyed the visit. Business men of Hilo and their families are going and coming on the railroad ev-

ery day paying long deferred visits along the Volcano route.

DAN D. PENN.

### Star Postal Routes.

Notices for bids for carrying the mail over the star routes of the Islands are being prepared by George Carr of the Railway Mail Service and will be posted this week. The rule established by the Government that only those who live along the roads covered by the routes will be permitted will give opportunity to many Hawalians to secure the work. The time within which bids will be received will not expire until several weeks after, the notices are posted. Some of them are being printed in the Hawaiian language so that they may be understood by all and all may have an opportunity to have a try for the contracts,

Good service is to be demanded by the Government as is evidenced by the requirements in such a case as that of the route between here and Heela, a distance of ten miles. The schedule require the carrier to leave this city at 9 o'clock in the morning, reach the Pali at 11 and Heefa at 1:30. He will have a half hour's rest there and must reach Honolulu again at 6 o'clock.

### The Orpheum.

Saturday night's performance at the Orpheum was largely attended by an pplauding audience. The pieces rendered by the quartette were especially well sung and the night's entertainment was closed by a comical sketch in which the entire company took part. To-night, "Uncle Rufus' Christmas," a new sketch written specially for this company by Allan Dunn will be produced for the first time.

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